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Impressive Show Marks Birthday

Commander King In Charge Of Two-Day Pre-Flight Observance

Marked by a a two-day celebration which included the station's biggest regimental review, a dance, a baseball game with Del Monte Pre-Flight, and impressive graduation exercises for 265 cadets, the first anniversary of this School was observed last weekend.

The largest crowd ever to attend a graduation was on hand Sunday as cadets of the 21st Battalion were sent on their respective ways with words of encouragement.

Commander Tom J. Hamilton, developer of the physical conditioning program for the pre-flight schools, now enroute to the combat zone for duty, congratulated the men upon the completion of their course and closed with: "Let me remind you that you are a member of the finest fighting force in the world. Happy landings."

Captain George W. Steele, first skipper here, came up from his Del Monte command to participate in the anniversary program and was a familiar figure on the platform. Captain Steele acknowledged a hearty welcome from Commander Clyde W. King, his successor here, as he wished the graduating cadets a successful naval career.

Lt. Comdr. George D. Fitzhugh, Del Monte Pre-Flight executive officer who was the first military director here, other prominent staff men from Del Monte, and many leading officers from various 12th Naval District posts were also guests.

COMMANDER CLYDE KING

St. Mary's Tops In Naval Training

To meet the demands of the elaborate conditioning program devised to fit naval cadets for flight training and aerial warfare, the Navy Pre-Flight recently dedicated **drill hall and a swimming pool** here whose enormity are indicative of the program itself.

The drill hall will be put to varied use. Interior measurements of the drill hall are 360 feet by 100 feet. All of this space can be utilized for drilling during the rainy season. Ordinarily, the hall will be divided into three sections by drop curtains. The northeast end will be segregated for movies and the center section for traveling shows, features, etc. Both sections can be blacked out if desired. The aft end will be

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'Double Or Nothing' Shift In Summer School Session

By FRANCIS STARRS

Article 8 of the Bill of Rights takes a crack or two at cruel and unusual punishments, but educational institutions flout the law by continuing summer schools. Summer school, you know, is a process in which you do twice the usual amount of work in half the usual time. But the seven weeks are almost over now, and the instructors are almost finished the courses. Faculty searching-parties are being organized to go back to look for the students, who began to fall behind six weeks ago.

A typical day? Well, don't say you didn't ask for it. Out of bed at 6 o'clock. You are waiting for a bus at a quarter of seven. Lovely morning, the first of summer, and the streets are slick with rain. You sit in the back, crowded into a corner, and remember that you didn't quite get to that chapter in education. The influence of Rousseau on Herbart and Froebel. Well, what do you know? But the man in the next seat has other plans. A fisherman—they're always a bore. Education, all right; all about the correct method of "cookhink meckerel—widout lemon slizez it ain't nodhink."

That ride ends, but on the second lap you find yourself maneuvered into the rumble seat again. The lads in front pass you a rooter's cap and tell you not to yap, remember the boys on Attu. The cadet guard looks you over and grins a little, but you just stare at him coldly, which isn't hard. Time for first class. When you start on English politics, that thaws you out a little. Another assignment: you'll do that one and the previous two tonight, honest you will. You've got five minutes between rounds which you spend swapping information with the boys who are already in the service.

The second period ends up with another paper; well, you've got a whole two days, what's the matter? The bells aren't ringing, so this class runs over—a bit. Just time to examine the new notice. From the recorder. Next Tuesday's session of three-unit periods will be held instead on this Wednesday. All Saturday classes in session as usual. Hm, a six-day week. The Manpower Commission needs men like him. On the blackboard a wit scrawls, "No Sunday Classes" and signs it Thomas J. Twomey. Bitter? Oh no, just a temporary shortage of the milk of human kindness.

Third class in session. You get the lowdown on Sam Houston. Better pay attention to this stuff about Texas—you might end up there some day. Dick Saveri did. Or maybe Oklahoma. It's been known to happen. Worse things have happened. Name one! Well . . .

10:45 and number 4. Nineteenth Century prose—the essayists. Dealing with ideas, mainly; controversial things, ideas. One man's meat is another man's poison. But what do you do if the chef's favorite morsels always seem to poison you? Maybe you're "the dissidence of dissent" that Arnold was always complaining about. Anyway, dialogue eats up time faster than monologue. 11:25—time to stop—lunch time. The school day is over, or maybe just beginning.

Dash to the co-op where Mrs. Lloyd is doing new things with ice cream, chocolate syrup and charged water. It's the scientific spirit. Myrta Wohlwend and Janie come in, and Myrta reveals that she's helping out in the Re-

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129 Students Enter Speech Contests

One hundred and twenty-nine students of fourteen California Catholic High Schools competed for fifteen awards in the sixth annual Speech Tournament of Saint Mary's College. The affair was held May 22 and 25 at Sacred Heart College in San Francisco under the sponsorship of the Saint Mary's College chapter of Tau Kappa Alpha, national forensic honor fraternity.

Twenty-two debate teams contested on the topic: "Resolved, That a Postwar Federation Should Be Established" for five awards. First place honors went to John LeVeque and Frank Reynolds of Cathedral High, Los Angeles, who were awarded the Harry L. Day, Sr., Memorial Trophy; the Brother V. Leo trophy for the best debater went to Le Veque.

A team from St. Joseph's, Alameda, composed of Jack Campion and Don Hampton won the Brother Agnon Memorial Trophy for second place forensics honors. Jack Phelan and Bob Allyn of St. Mary's High School, Berkeley, were awarded third place and the Alpha Pi Gamma Upsilon Trophy. Fourth place honors and the Department of Forensics Trophy went to Delores McGarry and Barbara Crawford, St. Vincent's High, San Francisco.

ORIGINAL ORATORY

Betty Polansky, St. Vincent's High, San Francisco, won the first place award of the Brother Gregory Memorial Trophy for her original address on "Thomas Jefferson"; a gold medal for second place went to James Munhill, St. James High School, San Francisco; third place award was garnered by John Bourne, St. Peter's High, San Francisco.

In the oratorical declamation contest, the David Fitzpatrick Memorial Trophy was won by Barbara Randall, St. Paul's High,

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V-7 Graduates Go To Notre Dame

Within a week after their graduation eleven members of last semester's senior class were enroute to the U .S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School on the Notre Dame University campus.

After the successful completion of their prescribed course there in officer training they will be commissioned ensigns in the Navy.

The eleven included James Boock, Joseph Brattan, Joseph Cosgrove, John Fricke, William Gallagher, Richard Harkins, Joseph Healy, John Klein, John Loof, Mario Menesini and August Zipse.

NO ATHLETES INCLUDED

All of these men were active in various campus affairs ranging from science clubs through the social spheres to editorial activities in journalism. However, there was not a single athlete among the group. Boock and Zipse were student body secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Four other seniors who were enlisted in the Navy Class V-7 with the above have not yet received their orders for active duty.

AUGUST DEPARTURE TENTATIVE

Present information indicates, however, that they will proceed to Columbia University in New York in August for their midshipmen training. This arrangement has not been confirmed.

Those waiting for orders are William Feneran, student body president; Stanley Rischard, "Collegian" sports writer; Richard Colbert, "Collegian" editorial staff, and James Doyle, former president of the campus Y. M. I. council.

St. Mary's Reservists Leave July 1 For The New Navy College Training Program

Orders Direct Most Students To Report To Northwest Colleges

Military orders being issued now for active duty to the Navy and Marine student reservists of the past year will find the major part of the student body scattered to a number of colleges in the West when next Thursday, July 1, arrives.

On that day the new Navy College Training Program will begin its operation, replacing the former Class V-1, Class V-7 and the Marine Corps "3 D" reserve.

Reservists will be placed on active duty with apprentice seamen's pay and sent to designated colleges to continue their education toward graduation for a set number of semesters depending upon their total attendance to date and upon their particular course of study.

NORTHWEST RECEIVES MOST

The largest number of Saint Mary's students, which will be taken from the V-7 and V-1 classes, will be sent to Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington. This group is from the Arts and Letters curriculum and from the Economics curriculum.

They include Elvin Andrade, James Baker, Richard Brooding, Harold Benassini, Edward Barulich, William Burke, Stanley Donohue, Ernest Filiberti, Maurice Goetchius, Carl Inderkum, Leroy Kessler, Leo Mitchell, Douglas Olin, Mathew Petrlich, Jack Stout, Earl Strader, Francis Shannon, Stanley Sullivan, David Traverso, Emil Wickert, Donald Wood and William Zambresky.

PRE-MEDICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Pre-medical students have beer ordered to Carroll College at Helena, Montana. They are Thomas Meehan, Harry Shamhart, Joseph Picchi and Russell Williams.

Both of these foregoing groups will leave the San Francisco Bay area on Monday evening, June 28, for the Northwest and Montana.

One other pre-medical student, Robert Bell, has been ordered to report to College of Pacific, Stockton, California.

OTHERS GO SOUTH

Other reservists who were enlisted in the V-1 and V-7 classes and who were either Arts and

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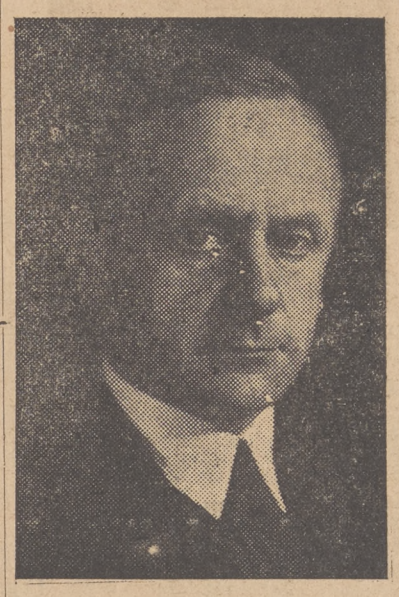
Letter From The President

Congratulates Faculty And Students Of The Summer Session

To the Faculty and Students of the Summer Term:

The first Saint Mary's war-time summer term is now drawing to a close. When it ends officially on July 3, seven full six-day weeks



will have been given to intensive work on the part of Faculty and Students.

We realized. of course. when this extra term was being planned that it would mean extra burdens for all involved, coming as it did immediately after the regular semester. However, it soon became very clear that all concerned were fully aware of conditions. The Faculty realized the value of these extra war courses for students about to go into the service, and the students themselves did not fail to see the advantage of the opportunities afforded them. Consequently, the work done was extremely gratifying from every point of view.

I wish, therefore, to thank the Faculty for their intelligent devotion to duty and I heartily congratulate the students for the fine results achieved, wishing them, besides, success, and valor in the Service of our country against the common enemy.

BROTHER AUSTIN.

30-Day Prayer Period For Beatification Cause Of Christian Brother

NEW YORK (NC) — The Very Rev. Brother Abban Philip, F.S.C. Assistant Vicar General of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, has announced a 30-day period of prayer, beginning June 20, 1943, as an intercessory prelude to the Preparatory Commission Examination in Rome of miracles presented for the cause of Beatification of Venerable Brother Benilde, F.S.C. (1805-1862). The examination of the miracles is to take place on July 20.

The cause of Brother Benilde as introduced on April 22, 1903, by Pope Leo XIII. Five years later the Sacred Congregation of Rites approved the evidence of "reputation for sanctity," and, in a decree dated July 8, 1928, His Holiness Pope Pius XI, formally recognized the findings of the Congregation. On July 6, 1928, His Holiness Pope Pius XI formally recognized the heroism of the virtues practiced by Venerable Benilde.

Alston Brothers, St. Mary's Alumni, Serving Country

Hundreds of students and alumni of Saint Mary's College in Moraga have joined the armed forces, and among them are the three sons of the P. W Alston's of Berkeley, a prominent Catholic family.

Joseph Alston, member of the ground crew at Yuma Air Field, a Saint Mary's man, is visiting his parents at 1042 Oxford street, Berkeley, after an absence of five years. He had spent considerable time in New York as an employee of the United States Rubber Company, prior to his induction into the army.

Ensign Paul Alston, U. S. N. R., of the class of '38, left for training at Cornell University in January. Paul is completing his training in Washington, D. C. His wife and infant daughter will fly to join him in Philadelphia late in June.

Anthony Alston, the third member of the Saint Mary's trio, an engineering student, has just completed his basic training in the East.

HONORARY DEGREE

HONORED—Reading from right to left—Archbishop Mitty, Archbishop of San Francisco Archdiocese, Brother Austin, President of St. Mary's College, Commander Clyde King, Commander of St. Mary's Pre-Flight School, Dr. Harold B. McKinnon, who received L. L. D. degree from St. Mary's College.

Commencement Held on May 23

Of the thirty-seven graduates at St. Mary's College, fourteen were San Franciscans and the rest from several parts of California and elsewhere. Commencement was held on May 23.

Harold R. McKinnon, San Francisco attorney, was the principal speaker at the exercises. Archbishop John J. Mitty presided. James Boock of Sacramento delivered the valedictory address and the baccalaureate address was given by Lieut W. J. Kenealy, S. J., newly appointed Associate Pre-Flight chaplain.

Honorary degrees were given the following: Doctor of Laws to the Very Reverend Lyman A. Fenn, S. S., S. T. D., President St. Joseph's College, Mountain View, California; to Dr. Charles Pierre Mathe, M. D., F. A. C. S.; to Harold Reichert McKinnon, A. B. L. L. D., President, St. Thomas More Society of San Francisco. Musical selections were rendered by the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight band. Frank E. Sondey, U. S. N. directing.

Student awards—De La Salle Medal for the highest record in scholarship and in general excellence. Awarded to Mario Vincent Conti.

The Cottle Medal for Oratory—Awarded to James Lindland.

The Collegian Medal—Awarded to Richard Saveri.

The Mallon Debating Medal—Awarded to James J. Boock.

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corder's Office. That droll voice in the corner suggests a new mystery story called "Myrta in the Recorder's Office, or Button, Button, Who's Got Last Semester's Grades?"

That breaks up the party. Now comes the long voyage home. You are ready to fight and die for that cozy front seat spot, but the opposition gives up without a struggle. You're halfway to Orinda before you realize the sun is out, it's warm and a swell day. Outsmarted again. There's always tomorrow, but then maybe it will be another one like today.

Reservists Leave For Navy Training

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Letters or Economic students are being sent to either the University of Southern California or to Arizona State Teachers College in Flagstaff, Arizona.

Among those going to the University of Southern California are William Blair, Gordon Gray, John Dalrymple and John F. Foley while Frank Hogan and Vincent Mancini have been ordered to report to the Arizona teachers college.

ENGINEERS MOVE TO BERKELEY

Engineering and science students of both the Navy and Marine reserves will continue their studies at the University of California in Berkeley. Leon Cameto, Kenneth Burtchaell, James Hopkins, Edwin Koster, Raymond Reed and Gordon Smith are the Navy students with California orders, and will be accompanied there by John Feerick, Gerald Leschinsky and John Hooper of the Marines.

With the exception of the science students all known directions indicate that the Marine group, with homes on the Pacific Coast, will go in a body to College of the Pacific.

MARINE ORDERS LISTED

Included among those leaving for Stockton are Aldo Accornero, Ray Ahlstrom, Irwin Barnickol, Leonard Burke, Francis Cabrall, Frank Carrillo, Edgar Cerf, John Connolly, Joseph Ferem, John Podesto, Gerald Ring, John Schaeffer and Jack Verutti.

Alexander Colman will go to Villanova College in Philadelphia and Frank Callen reports to Notre Dame University.

William Freitas, a summer term engineering student, departs for Oklahoma University.

SOME CASES NOT SETTLED

Several students who are enlisted in one or another of these reserves have not yet received their orders. According to Mr. Thomas Twomey, armed services representative for the college, the necessary military details will probably be in the hands of those concerned before the end of the week.

However, due to the tremendous amount of work connected with these transfers and the number of people involved it is not possible to avoid delays in some cases.

Alumni Notes

HOME-COMING SENIOR DINNER

The class of 1943 was initiated into the Alumni Association at the annual Senior Dinner which this spring was combined with the Homecoming remembrance on Thursday evening, May 20. The affair opened at 7:00 P. M. at Old Saint Mary's Church in San Francisco's Chinatown where solemn Benediction was celebrated by Father McMullen of the Paulist priests in behalf of the alumni dead Dinner commenced at approximately 8:30 P. M. Master of Ceremonies Justin A. Mahoney presided at the speakers' table. Guest orator was Judge Leo Cunningham, Gael graduate and former faculty member. Other speakers were Brother Austin, President of the College; James L. Hagerty, Dean of the College; Raymond J. Arata, retiring President of the Alumni Association; James W. McNamara, alumni president-elect; Clifford Hoff, Senior Class president; and Francis V. Powers, Jubilarian graduate of the Class of 1893. Present as guests were Brother Jasper, Provincial of the Christian Brothers on the Pacific Coast; Brother Henry, alumni Moderator; Father Joseph O'Reilly, alumni Chaplain; Brother Arator of Saint Mary's College; and James D. Phelan, gridiron boss of the Galloping Gaels.

Relatives and friends who have information regarding St. Mary's Alumni, who are in the armed forces, are requested to send such information to Brother Vantasian, St. Mary's College.

Brother Vantasian is incorporating the material in the history of St. Mary's.

Elected as officers of the Homecoming phase of the evening, were President James W. McNamara, Vice President Spence J. Dickson, Treasurer Frank P. Lynch, and Recording Secretary Edward J. McSweeney. These officers will serve through the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1943 and concluding June 30, 1944. Elected to the Board of Directors were the following thirty alumni: George J. Bertain, John Brophy, John J. Burke, Timothy J. Canty, Louis Conlan, Joseph Delaney, C. Wesley Davis, John Connolly, Ensign Leo Englert, Willard Gates, Thomas Gormley, Joseph Guptill, John Garaventa, John Hally, Justin Mahoney, Peter Markovich, Lieutenant Robert McAndrews, William McGuiness, George McKeever, Henry A. Minton, Jr., J. Philip Murphy, John D. Maata, John Mullaney, Sulvester Kelly, Andrew Pierovich, William Meade, John E. Smith, Edward M. Smyth, George S. Tait, Garry Vivaldi.

Attending the dinner were Father James Walsh, Tim Corrigan, Joe Hurley, John Hally, Willard Gates, Sylvester Kelly, Ernie Moreno, Bob Waters Bill Hallanan Ensign Joseph Englert Ensign Charles Heinbockle, Gordon Partee, Jim Davis, Wes Davis, Tom Twomey, Hugh "Bucky" O'Connor, Otis Burrell, Joe Tierney, Karl Orth, Ted Smyth, George DeLew, Ray McGlynn, Dr. Fred T. West, Jim Smith, Gene Riordan, John Maatta, Jack Henning John Brophy Spence Dickson Joe Millett, Joe DeLaney, Pete Markovich, Joe Egan, Frank Lynch, Judge Frank Dunn, Newell Healy. Sponsoring Seniors, but unable to be present were Henry A. Minton, Jr., George McKeever, Andrew Burke, J. Philip Murphy, William J. "Dick" Fitzgerald, Joseph Drury, James E. Roberts, E. H. Moore, Joseph Guptill, Albert T. Shine, Matthew Dooley, William McGuiness.

Special gratitude is due Justin Mahoney for presenting the Homecoming-Senior Dinner event in a most attractive style. The departing Gael grads were sincerely impressed by the successful social atmosphere which prevailed throughout the alumni tribute to the Class of 1943. A word of thanks is here extended to Joe Millett for his mimeographing contribution to the alumni announcement letter mailed to San Francisco and East Bay members.

St. Mary's Club

MAY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting was held on Thursday, May 20, 1943 at the Veteran Firemen's hall, 363 Fell Street, San Francisco. As a part of the regular business, the question of Memorial Day services was again introduced and the decision that a Memorial Mass be celebrated in the Chapel at St. Mary's College for the deceased members of our organization.

At the conclusion of the meeting the guest speaker, one of our fellow members, Judge Twain Michelsen, was introduced by Ray Brouillett, chairman of the attendance committee. The judge spoke of his work on the bench of the San Francisco Municipal court. His discourse was really something that the members, who were fortunate enough to be in attendance will not soon forget. The attendance committee should again be thanked for securing an outstanding speaker among our own members.

TO CLUB MEMBERS

May 20, 1943, the following members were duly elected to the nominating committee for the purpose of nominating officers for the coming year:

George Callan, Thomas Deasy, Henry O'Shaughnessy, Edward Darbey, James O'Donnell.

The committee nominated the following members:

President, Edward McKeever; vice president, Thomas J. Maguire; recording secretary, Daniel Murphy; financial secretary, J. Vincent Kennedy; treasurer, Charles Pohley; directors: for 3-year terms: Thomas Shaughnessy, Chester H. Alsford, James O'Donnell.

SERVICE MEN NOTE:

For your convenience we have sent you a self-addressed return envelope in which to place your remittance for 1943 dues, which includes your subscription to the Collegian and preferred seats at football games. Please send this in at once.

If the recipient of this letter has joined the armed forces, please ignore the enclosed bill. Members who join the military services have their dues suspended for the "Duration". Please return the bill marked "in military service."

1943-1944 membership dues are now payable. We request you pay early.

Our next meeting, to be held on Thursday, July 15, 1943, will be past presidents' night. We hope all past presidents, as well as members, will make a special effort to be present.

A memorial mass is being said for all the deceased members of the Saint Mary's Club by the Reverend Father Joseph Manning at the Saint Mary's Chapel at Moraga.

St. Mary's Guild In Installation

Mrs. Frederick I. West installed the new officers who will guide the destinies of the St. Mary's College Guild for the coming year. The installation was held at the Women's City club and was followed by a tea under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. West and Mrs. William J. Ward.

Mrs. Fred Lagomarsino, newly-elected president, appointed the following committee chairmen:

Program, Mrs. John J. Murray; reception, Mrs. Paul Fratessa and Mrs. Peter Haggerty; publicity, Mrs. Sabina Nyland; hospitality, Mrs. Geo. McKeever and Mrs. William J. Fitzgerald; sanctuary, Mrs. Norman Graves, and membership, Mrs. John Murphy and Mrs. Frank Kelly.

Additional appointments made were corresponding secretary, Miss Bess Mullane, and auditor-parliamentarian, Mrs. Frederick I. West.

WHIST PARTY

The first annual post-Lenten whist party sponsored by the Alumni Association was conducted on Tuesday evening, May 11, at McNamara Hall, 24th and Mission Streets in San Francisco. Through the energetic chairmanship of Frank Lynch and the generosity of Jim McNamara, a net profit of $300.00 was realized. The cooperation extended by the Saint Mary's Guild was astounding and it is the firm desire of the Alumni Association that it may in the future repay with action the debt of friendship owed the ladies of the Guild. Prize donors have been enumerated in previous issues of the Collegian; to all of them the Alumni Association bears a warm spirit of gratitude.

THE COLLEGIAN

A pleasant surprise to the Alumni Association is the continuance of the Collegian publication throughout the Moraga summer session. As always, the Collegian will be delivered to all dues paying alumni.

More About The Speech Contest

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San Francisco; second place honors and an autographed copy of Brother Cornelius' volume, "Keith, Old Master of California," was won by Dorothy Knofler of St. Ignatius High, San Francisc.

GLEASON TROPHY

The Monsignor Gleason Trophy for extempore on the general topic: "A Just and Lasting Peace," was won by Anthony Kosturos of Sacred Heart College High, San Francisco. Second place and a gold medal went to John Fox, St. Joseph's High, Alameda; third place award was won by Val McKeever of Sacred Heart.

Anne Kelly of St. Brigid's, San Francisco, won first place honors in the closest contest of the tournament. She was awarded the Albert T. Shine, Cr., Trophy for her excellent rendition of a scene from "Our Town" in the dramatic interpretation contest. A gold medal for second place went to Betty Polansky, St. Vincent's High, for her presentation of a scene from "Brother Petroc's Return." Third place award was won by Ruth Mitchell of St. Brigid's High.

JUDGES

Judges for the final rounds of all contests were: Miss Pappas, speech instructor, St. Elizabeth's High, Oakland; Mrs. John Healy, Jr., College of Holy Names, Oakland; Mr. John J. Healy, Jr., attorney, San Francisco; Mr. Richard P. Stubbs, atorney, San Francisco; Mr. Joseph Wall, S.J., instructor of speech, University of San Francisco.

In charge of the affair were Joseph Picchi, '45; Remond Sabatte, '455, and Frank Mahoney, '44, students of St. Mary's College; Brother Cyprian, F.S.C., and Brother Francis, F.S.C.

Schools participating were: St. Joseph's and Notre Dame, Alameda; Saint Mary's High, Berkeley; St. Elizabeth's High, Oakland; St. Brigid's, St. James, St. Peter's St. Ignatius, Sacred Heart, Notre Dame des Victoires, St. Vincent's of San Francisco; Bellarmine College Prep, San Jose; Christian Brothers, Sacramento, and Cathedral of Los Angeles.

Gael Gossip

By
ROY CORTOPASSI
Collegian Sports Editor

By ROY CORTOPASSI ----

King Football is once again slowly but surely creeping into the limelight. Sport pages the nation over are printing schedules, singing praises, and bringing this coming fall's gridiron picture into the homes of their readers.

The Pacific Coast has been no exception. The recent coaches' meeting of the Coast Conference has opened the door to this fall's football outlook.

The most startling ruling to come out of this meeting was the declaration that all students enrolled in a school are eligible to compete in the gridiron wars. This stipulation includes players with professional records as well as any other student enrolled in college. This new rule was made possible by the military programs which will bring many experienced players into the schools affected by these programs. However, the rule further states that those players who are transfers from some other school are not eligible to play against the school they originally came from.

CONFERENCES

The Pacific Coast Conference will be split into two divisions this year, mainly due to the transportation difficulties. In the Northern division will be Washington, Washington State, Oregon, Oregon State. Idaho and Montana. California, Stanford, USC and UCLA will comprise the Southern half of the conference.

Another new feature in the conference will be that several of the teams will meet each other twice during the season on a home and home basis. California will face both USC and UCLA on home and home games, and Stanford and the Bruins will also oppose each other twice. Although this seems to be injurious as far as the customers are concerned, it will hardly affect the gates. The home and home games will attract the Bay Area fans and the Los Angeles fans separately.

The Northern division will be almost entirely based on this system. Each of the four major colleges will meet twice and then Idaho and Montana will complete the schedules.

The service teams will find many spots upon the schedules of the college elevens this year. The major service teams to prosper through this opportunity are the Saint Mary's and the Del Monte Pre-Flight schools; the two Coast Guard squads, Sea-Lions and Surf-Riders; Mather Field; McClellan Field and March Field.

INDEPENDENTS

The major independents of the coast are finding a tough time to complete their schedules. The majority of coaches are pulling their hair trying to discover material with which to play football, let alone draw up a schedule.

According to Jimmy Phelan, head coach of the Galloping Gaels, none of the independents have a complete and definite schedule as yet. However, he said that this would be cleared up at the meeting of the coaches to be held shortly after July 4.

When the news broke out that the Pacific Coast Conference would split, it looked as though the independents would have a few more conference squads on their schedules. However, only one college has prospered by this move; USF will have one more conference game. None of the other independents have been affected by the conference split.

KEZAR

A big problem confronting the Bay Area coaches and colleges concerns Kezar stadium and dates for its use. Due to the many service teams in this area and to the three schools which play their home games in this stadium, it has been hard to settle the dates for the use of the stadium. Santa Clara, St. Mary's and USF should have preference in Kezar for they play all their home games there and were a major reason for the building of the stadium However. all the coaches feel that the service teams should be given as much consideration for the use of Kezar as is possible without causing a conflict in schedules.

FUTURE

Coach Jimmy Phelan has very little to look forward to as far as returning lettermen for next fall's squad. The Navy, Army and Marines have taken practically all his returning players and he'll have to depend upon new faces. When asked what he thought St. Mary's chances would be this coming season, the Moraga Mastermind smiled and said: "The prospect here is pretty thin for this year. We will get no help from the military programs since the Pre-Flight school is here and there will be no other military set-up here academically or otherwise. However, these military programs will really help some of the colleges, but others will receive no help at all; we are in the latter group. I can't say anything about St. Mary's chances for this season because I don't even know what kind of a team we'll have. St. Mary's will have to depend almost entirely on new students and we won't know about them until school reopens in August. Come around then and I'll be able to tell you something, but I can't say anything now because there isn't anything to talk about."

Marines Commission Kaiser As Officer

SECOND LT. CARL J. KAISER

Second Lieutenant Carl J. Kaiser, U. S. M. C., Saint Mary's, '41, who recently completed the course in basic training as an Officer-Candidate at Parris Island, S. C., and Quantico, Va., is now enrolled for advanced training in the principles of command. When this portion of his training is completed, he may be assigned to an active combat unit for further training or to a school for specialists.

While attending Saint Mary's, Lieutenant Kaiser was active in basketball, football and baseball, and was a member of the Block SM Society.

The lieutenant is the son of Mrs. Anna Kaiser, and the husband of Mrs. Saralie Kaiser of San Pedro.

Golf Star Now Marine Flying Major

Glenn Todd, '39, former campus golf star and science student, this month was promoted to a major's rank in the South Pacific. He is stationed there with the Marine Air Corps.

Learning to block the Nips with .30 calibre bullets is Marine Private Anthony P. Bellani, 21, former St. Mary's football player. This son of Mrs. Rose Bellani, of 262 East Street, Los Banos, was right guard. Private Bellani is learning to lock and load his rifle at the San Diego Marine Corps Base rifle range. He has been chosen honor man of his platoon.

Naval Air Cadets Best Fed In Service

A study of the daily diet for Pre-Flight cadets at Saint Mary's indicates that it is quite likely that 95 per cent of them never ate so well at home. regardless of how expensive or elaborate their family menu had been.

Navy dieticians have decided that the pre-flight cadet in training requires 5000 calories daily—a quantity of calories about twice that received by an average laborer or farmer and about 1500 more than one of Uncle Sam's well-fed soldiers or sailors.

Each cadet here drinks two quarts of milk daily, the highest per capita milk consumption in the country. Added evidence of the magnitude of the feeding job appears when one realizes that a full - fledged meat - cutting and butcher shop ,a complete bakery and a mass-production pantry and salad department are part of the necessary organization.

Into this food factory are poured 15 tons of rough miscellaneous merchandise each day. Out of it come the necessary 4800 fried or scrambled eggs consumed by cadets at one breakfast, the 400 pounds of bacon to go with the eggs at the breakfast, the ton of potatoes consumed daily, the 6000 lamb chops or pork chops needed for one meal, the 2400 pounds of chicken or turkey for one sitting, the 1800 daily loaves of bread from the bakery, the 5000 muffins and the 5700 doughnuts that vanish at a meal. And when dessert time rolls around it takes 400 pies, or the equivalent, to do the job.

Bad Rumors Again

It's rumored that P. Sullivan has once again offered his annual blundering prophecy on the future activities of the college.

Check his recent "worries" about the number of students to be registered next semester. Also check his writings of the 1942 summer and the 1942 autumn results.

Even his "facts" on the departure of former employees, as written recently, are "off the beam."

President Forms New Athletic Group

Football for the 1943 autumn season at Saint Mary's College received a "go ahead" signal with the appointment of a new Board of Athletic Control this week.

James Smith has been appointed chairman of the board by Brother Austin, college president.

Also named were:

Brother Anselm, school comptroller; George McKeever, general superintendent of Barrett and Hilp; Raymond Arata, attorney; Louis Lefevre, secretary and spokesman for the board.

The school will depend entirely upon regular civilian students for its football manpower.

The only games on the Gael schedule to date are those with California, San Francisco and Santa Clara.

Coach Jimmy Phelan expects to add five or six games within a month.

The board replaces the athletic advisory council. More power will be vested in the board under a policy laid down by school authorities.

St. Mary's Tops In Naval Training For Air Cadets

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used for athletics, and will be equipped with climbing ropes, rings and other apparatus for gymnastics.

SEVEN BASKETBALL COURTS

There will be six practice basketball courts running across the hall, with an additional court for competitive purposes in the center. There will also be a portable ring for competitive boxing and wrestling.

An auxiliary misery hall has been provided near the locker room.

On the first deck are offices for officers assigned to boxing, wrestling, mass exercise and gymnastics. The entire northeastern portion of the building will be occupied by the military department, which will have both its offices and classrooms in this section. The marines will have an office and a workshop in the building.

The sports equipment room will be moved from the old gymnasium to the drill hall, with the welfare department taking over an adjoining small room for the issuing of welfare athletic gear. In addition to locker and shower facilities for cadets, there is a small locker and shower room for the officers.

The boxing rings are set up on the second deck and the wrestling mats on the third deck. These will be used during sports programs and sports instruction.

SEATING IS AMPLE

The station now has seating facilities for 1800 for movies, 2200 for theater, 2750 for basketball and 2750 for boxing or wrestling.

A portable stage 25 by 50 feet, built in sections so it can be used at any multiple of the maximum size, is available. The permanent stage, with dressing rooms alongside, will be equipped with curtains and illuminated by spotlights from the balcony.

Swimming instructors here regard the new swimming pool, which is 75 feet by 50 meters, three times as efficient as the old pool. The concrete pool, which is of standard Olympic length, has a maximum depth of nine feet. It will be possible to have 240 cadets in the water at the same time. The pool has a complete recirculation system with the latest type filters and chlorination system.—The Eaglet.

Northern California Intercollegiate Baseball Association 1943 Statistics

TEAM STATISTICS

Team—	W	L	Pct.	ERA	AB	R	H	BA	PO	A	E	FA	DP
California	12	0	1.000	2.15	450	103	133	.295	351	146	23	.974	9
Santa Clara	8	4	.667	3.02	425	85	138	.324	337	121	28	.942	6
Stanford	5	7	.417	4.87	404	83	110	.272	255	78	38	.897	1
St. Mary's	3	9	.250	7.84	424	70	107	.252	264	91	42	.894	2
U. S. F.	2	10	.167	6.79	395	37	89	.225	222	84	38	.889	6

BATTING LEADERS*

Player, School	AB	R	H	BA
McClain, C, lf	45	15	20	.444
Brown, S, ss	51	13	22	.431
Sharp, C, c	40	14	15	.375
Renna, USF, rf	44	6	16	.363
Hooper, SM, cf	50	12	18	.360
Lobrovich, SC, 3b	48	12	17	.354
Dallmar, S, 1b	40	6	14	.350
Kranda, SM, 1b-p	46	7	16	.347
Scarpelli, SC, cf	58	16	20	.347
Mullins, SC, 2b	38	8	13	.342
Merriman, S, cf	45	13	15	.333
Cates, C, cf	46	16	15	.326
Buick, SM, 2b	37	7	12	.324
Podesto, SM, ss	44	9	14	.318
Crawford, SC, 1b	45	10	14	.311
Maher, USF, ss	42	6	13	.309

*Hitters over .300 and at bat at least 30 times.

Most Runs Batted In—McClain, 14; Mullins, 12; Lobrovich, 11; *Albright, 10; Cates, 10.

Most Home Runs—Lobrovich, 3; Hooper, 2; Albright, 2; Crawford, 2.

Most Third Bases—Brown, 3; Lobrovich, 3; Hooper, 2.

Most Second Bases—Renna, 4; Lobrovich, 3; Brown, 3; Albright, 3; Scarpelli, 3.

Best slugging average—Lobrovich, .783; Brown, .608; Hooper, .560; Sharp, .525; Renna, .523; McClain, 511.

Most stolen bases—Scarpelli, 9; D. Weir, 8; Cates, 8; McClain, 7.

*Jack Albright, C, ss, hit .288.

PITCHING LEADERS*

Player, School	G	W	L	Pct.	ERA
R. Weir, C	5	5	0	1.000	1.80
Donnan, C	4	4	0	1.000	2.28
Je. Hutton, C	5	3	0	1.000	1.78
Flatland, S	1	1	0	1.000	4.00
Smith, SC	5	3	1	.899	3.52
R. Crowley, SC	3	2	1	.667	3.33
Woody, S	3	2	1	.667	5.47
Meagher, S	6	3	2	.600	2.08
Mason, S	7	1	3	.250	4.78
Kranda, SM	7	1	3	.250	7.98
Miller, S	6	1	3	.250	5.22
Dempsey, USC	10	2	8	.200	5.41
Stout, SM	8	2	4	.167	5.89
Hooper, SM	2	0	1	.000	6.23
Compagno, SM	1	0	1	.000	9.00
McCarthy, USF	4	0	2	.000	16.20

*Only pitchers who won or lost a game are listed.

FIELDING LEADERS

First baseman—Stanton, C, .988.

Second basemen—D. Weir, C, .985.

Third basemen—Lobrovich, SC, 1.000.

Short stops—Albright, C, .915.

Outfielders—Prentice, SC, 1.000; Cates, C, 1.000; Welch. C. 1.000.

Pitchers—Donnan, C, 1.000; Dempsey, USF, 1.000.

Catchers—Sharp, C, 1.000.

Legend: ERA—Earned run average per nine innings. DP—Double plays. Sl. AV.—Slugging average (total bases, times at bat). SB—Stolen bases.

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Departure

Following in the immediate footsteps of other Gaels, the latest group of Saint Mary's men will depart on July first to serve their country. This group of Navy and Marine Reservists is by far the largest aggregation yet to leave the college at one time for the service. With their departure few of the faces that were seen here at the beginning of the year will be left.

Reluctantly, these Gaels—Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors alike—leave their Alma Mater. There is not a one of them who would not like to stay at Saint Mary's. Yet they go willingly because each takes pride in being called to render service to his country. It is in view of participating in the great task of prosecuting this war to a successful conclusion that these men go gladly, resting assured that Saint Mary's will carry on as of old.

Furthermore, these Gaels are grateful to the Navy and to the Marines for the opportunity afforded them to continue their education to this point at Saint Mary's. They are further grateful to these services for planning a continuance of that education for them in the hope that this added intellectual equipment will make them of greater value to their country. The nation is in need of leadership, and these men are being groomed as a fulfillment of that need. Let us hope that the departing Saint Mary's men, like those who have gone before, will live up to the nation's expectations.

It is our hope that you Navy men and Marines will carry the spirit of Saint Mary's with you—whether it be to Carroll College or Gonzaga; to the College of the Pacific or California. Much is expected of you. The V-7 group that left a few weeks ago for Notre Dame gives testimony to the fact that Saint Mary's is held in high regard by people all over the nation. It is up to you to give those you meet added reasons for such a conviction. The high esteem in which you hold your Alma Mater should inspire you to give evidence by what you do what Saint Mary's is. You will be mingling with fellows like yourselves from colleges all over the land. Let us hope they will see in you the spirit that has made Saint Mary's great.

Those of us who remain promise you we will do as you want us to do— "Carry On." We will carry on as Saint Mary's men all over the continental United States and beyond hope we will. Saint Mary's promises you to continue to prepare young men for the job you are now undertaking; to imbue them with the spirit that shall make your undertaking a success.

So, until we meet again, "So long fellows!" Our prayers and best wishes go with you. We will remember the good times and the bad; the victories and defeats; the goals achieved and the goals not attained; the work and the play—we have experienced with you. Wherever you are, whatever you are doing, think of Saint Mary's. She will be thinking of you.

Saint Mary's Resurgent

At the end of every semester for close to three years, rumors have arisen that Saint Mary's is calling it quits. We have never been able to understand whether these rumors have been motivated by undue pessimism or wishful thinking. In every instance Saint Mary's has defied all rumors, and gone on as before. The persistence of the rumormongers is amazing. They should have been discouraged long ago, but now their ack acks can be heard again. May we take this opportunity to add another disappointment to their long list? Saint Mary's College will commence her eighty-first year on August 18, 1943.

Yes, Saint Mary's will open next semester in spite of the departure of the majority of her present student body for the armed forces. It might be of interest to our perennial pessimistic speculators, that faculty representatives have in the past month contacted boys eligible for college in the fall in this area and in the Northern and Southern part of the state. A large number—a number so large that its revelation would be too great a shock to those to whom this message is directed—have indicated their desire to attend college—Saint Mary's College. The age of this group makes service in the armed forces not yet imminent. All realize the wisdom of continuing their education until that date arrives. It is true that many of these boys may change their mind between now and August, but even half the number added to what the college will retain will bless Saint Mary's with a representative student body.

The constantly reiterated charges that Saint Mary's will fold up indicate an ignorance of the very reason for the college's existence. Saint Mary's is dedicated to the task of imparting knowledge to any young man who desires to know. As long as there are young men there will be this desire. So, until men stop desiring to know the good, the true and the beautiful, Saint Mary's will continue in her dedication to satisfy that desire.

Saint Mary's has experienced all kinds of crises in the past—earthquakes, fires, wars and financial difficulties. But in every instance it has been Saint Mary's Resurgent—Saint Mary's battling and overcoming all obstacles only to become more and more determined in her purpose. Crises do not stop Saint Mary's. They invariably make her better than before.

We will be seeing you in August!

Moraga Musings

LAFAYETTE LOCHINVARS—This story has its beginnings some three weeks ago. It seems that a few young ladies of the thriving metropolis of Lafayette invited some of the boarders over for a party. Jack Gallagher was the big "fixer" on that occasion. A very "enjoyable" (?) evening was had by all. This proved to be just the beginning for Gallagher and Roy Cortopassi. Every weekend since then these two have hoofed it across the hills (and we do mean hoofed) to visit the acquaintance of that memorable evening. To calculate the shoe leather used in these expeditions would be surprising. The total mileage via this mode of transportation must be hovering close to the 20 mile mark. As they came trudging into the college last Sunday morning at 5 A.M., experts predicted the weary travelers were convinced the sacrifice was too great. At least that was the judgment passed by Foley and Babich who stayed awake most of the night worrying for fear the two would get lost in the hills. They arose at this early hour to welcome them home. But, now we have another weekend, and there are some willing to bet that the journey to Lafayette will not cease.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT—John Babich is worried these days over a recent report in one of the more prominent local papers, concerning Gael prospects in the fall. According to the report, Phelan will count on the "Babich twins, one 18 and one 19" for play in the Fall. Now, John would like to know who has been telling him storeis.

THE MAYOR'S MATCH — Undisputed champion of hecklers, Mayor Sanborne has at last met a promising rival who makes the Mayor the object of all his remarks. The new contender is none other than Brother Peter. You should hear the two toss the quips back and forth every evening at dinner.

THE ROAD TO MORAGA — Is it true that Marsh Moran, Santa Clara's contribution to the Gael family, does not yet know his way into these secluded hills after five weeks? The other night he almost took the Mayor and Bob Bell to Mount Diablo instead of to Moraga.

OH FOR THE LIFE OF A SAILOR—Rumor has it that Don Wood has written to the Spokane Chamber of Commerce concerning one's possibilities for a social life before he leaves for Gonzaga. He is awaiting a reply before carrying out his plan to transport about a dozen Oakland beauties to the Northland.

California Governors High In Praise Of Keith Opus

LETTERS FROM TWO GOVERNORS

The following letter speaks for itself:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Governor's Office
Sacramento
May 11, 1943.

Brother Cornelius,
Saint Mary's College,
California.

Dear Brother Cornelius:

It is most kind of you to send me a copy of your book on "Keith, Old Master of California." It is

BROTHER CORNELIUS

a beautiful book and I can see its writing was a labor of love on your part. We shall all enjoy reading it and derive both information and inspiration from its pages.

I am pleased to have your suggestion that I ask Mr. Pratt to show me the Keith pictures at the Crocker Gallery and shall follow it as soon as I can have some leisure.

Thanking you again and with best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,
EARL WARREN,
Governor.

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Dr. Noyes Pratt, mentioned in the letter, has written the very spontaneous and appreciative introduction to Brother Cornelius' book, "Keith, Old Master of California." This book, though a notable achievement, in itself, is not an isolated one. It is intimately connected with several important art conditions, movements, and projects. It mightily advocates and boosts sanity in art in opposition to all that is erratic, crude, and unwholesome. It is particularly in line with the aims and efforts of the Sanity in Art Society. And it is an integral part of a plan for sister Keith Galleries, one in the Bay region, probably in Berkeley, and one at St. Mary's College.

The project of St. Mary's Memorial Keith Gallery and Art Building was launched in 1931. It has made splendid progress. Sixty specimens of Keith's art are now in its collection, the latest having been donated by Mr. S. Saunders of San Francisco. One of the leading sponsors at the very beginning of the work was the Hon. James J. Rolph, Jr., then governor of the State. Here is his very encouraging and enthusiastic letter:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Governor's Office
Sacramento
October 21, 1931.

Brother Cornelius,
Saint Mary's College,
Saint Mary's College, California.

Dear Brother Cornelius:

It is with great interest that I learn that Saint Mary's College is planning an art building which will house an all-Keith gallery.

Keith is a glory to California and the establishment of such an exhibition of his work should meet with the support and approval of every Californian.

I do hope that Saint Mary's College will see fit to permit this exhibition to be viewed by the public as well as by the students of your famous school.

With best wishes for the success of the Keith Hall project and with warm personal regards to you, the rest of the faculty, and to the students of Saint Mary's College, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,
JAMES ROLPH,
Governor of California

ON THE RIALTO

SOUTHLAND

It's rumored that Brother Cyprian, head of the Department of Speech and Radio Technique, will spend the summer in the southland, making his headquarters at Cathedral High. During his sojourn he expects to secure new data on broadcasting.

VISITORS

From Sacramento came Stan Gilliam and Marco Smolich, big shots of last year's Collegian. Both hope to be on the campus next year and are strong for "even" a bigger and better Collegian.

BIRTHDAY

The Office has it that Jane of the switchboard celebrated her natal day last week. Congratulations are in order.

MARATHONITE

Joe Picchi, according to report, is listed for a Marathon before he signs up with the forces. He foots it fleetly every morning and afternoon from lab to lab. Loping to a lab apparently agrees with Judicious Joe.

TRAVEL

Brother Henry is quoted as saying: "Don't travel except on business but if you **must** travel, **try** to enjoy it."

OOMPH

Connoisseurs of "gas wagons" say that the new Collegian Ford (newly bought) hasn't the oomph of the old. Maybe time will tell. This is the season when the Collegian Battlewagon takes a "real beating."

MAYOR

The Mayor claims he's overworked now, more than ever. His chores make up postoffice business, switchboard plugging, jallopy driving and co-op assignments.

TOONERVILLE

'Twas whispered on the campus that the Sacramento Short Line is to change its whistle to a siren. That will be something. The S. S. L. was always up-to-the-minute.

BARGAIN

They say that Babich and Cortopassi offered to clean or wash Mrs. Lloyd's car for a case of Koke. But the present Manageress of the co-op thought the price too high. So the boys are still thirsty.

COMMUTER

Gus Mota showed up on the campus and around the college, in general, during one of those lately sun-drenched days. Just a habit with citizens of S. F.

BROTHER ROBERT

QUEBEC

Brother Robert will attend the summer session of the School of Philosophy at Laval U., Quebec. This is one of the oldest institutions on the continent. Recently its School of Philosophy was strengthened by the addition of many scholars from Louvain and Paris.

E. R. C. CALLS

Science and engineering students of the E. R. C. left for Army induction on June 8.

Mario Conti, highest scholastic ranking student of the 1943 graduates, led the group. Also reporting on that day were Hans Kubitschek, John Mila, Charles Andrus, John Erlwein and Santiago Bustamante.